

RUSSIANS STORMING KHARKOV GATES BUT ADMIT LOSING GROUND AT KERCH

RUSSIANS REPORT FULL-SCALE DRIVE AGAINST KHARKOV

ADMIT, HOWEVER, THAT SOME GROUND LOST IN KERCH PENINSULA

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW, May 14.—(P)—The Red army reported today that it was smashing at the very gates of Kharkov, important industrial center of the Ukraine, in a full-scale spring offensive coinciding with German pre-occupation of the Kerch Peninsula 350 miles to the south, where the Russians admitted giving some ground.

The attack on Kharkov, which the Russians said already has smashed through the first line of German defenses, and was hammering at the second, where the Russians admitted giving some ground.

Masses of reserves who have been training just behind the front have gone into action for the first time, and assembled tanks and artillery are striking at the Germans after a pre-attack bombardment of Nazi airfields in the southwest zone, the Russians said.

The broad drive across the Ukrainian planes overshadowed both the German advance in the narrow Kerch peninsula and a new, vigorous Russian campaign in the north for the further relief of besieged Leningrad.

Aircobra and Tomahawk planes from the United States, Hurricanes from Britain, and both American and British-made tanks are playing big roles in the Kharkov and Leningrad offensives.

Shipment of American supplies has lately increased in volume, and British materials have been going to Russia throughout the winter.

Heavy German Losses.

"The Germans are sustaining heavy losses in men and material," declared Red Star, official army paper, in discussing the Kharkov offensive. "Everything is being abandoned by the Germans in great quantities on the field of action."

The Soviet dispatches said Marshal Semyon Timoshenko's offensive thus appeared to have surprised the Germans who have held Kharkov since last October, and not only forestalled a major German assault but to have laid the foundation for a counter-offensive.

All winter, the city has been a major obstacle in the path of the general Soviet counter-drives.

While admitting a German break into Russian defenses on Kerch, the Russians said they now were holding a new line in good order, and were taking a heavy toll of the attackers.

Capture of Kerch Unconfirmed.

(The German high command said that in the Kerch offensive "pursuit of the beaten enemy is being relentlessly continued," but gave no confirmation of claims from other axis sources that they had captured the city of Kerch, on the peninsula's tip.)

FOUR ADDITIONAL ARMY DIVISIONS WILL BE FORMED

WASHINGTON, May 14.—(P)—Secretary of War Stimson announced today that the army had ordered formation of four more infantry divisions and the staging this summer of large scale, realistic field maneuvers which will place "emphasis on the offensive."

The divisions, latest of 32 to be added this year to the expanding land forces, will be organized in September. Six others already are in process of formation.

The new units and their posts are: 49th division, Fort Custer, Michigan; 96th, Camp Breckinridge, Morgantown, Kentucky; 102nd, Camp Maxey, Paris, Tex.; and 104th, Camp Adair, Corvallis, Ore.

All are reserve divisions, heretofore existing only on paper. The nucleus for each will be organized about July 15 and will be parent divisions for training until about August 1 when they will be available for their own divisions.

Stimson said the army field maneuvers would provide the most thorough training ever developed for American troops, stressing air-ground operations, desert fighting, jungle fighting, operations by small tank forces, and night maneuvers.

Beginning the last week in May and extending through the first week of November, the intensive training schedule was arranged so that the use of army air forces and the armored force would not conflict. Four maneuvers were planned: the Southwest desert training center, Louisiana maneuver area, the North and South Carolina area used last fall, and Camp Forrest, Tenn., and vicinity.

American Pilots Blasting Jap Air Bases in Burma

NEW DELHI, May 14.—(P)—While veteran Chinese troops fought desperately to check Japanese forces pushing up the Burma Road into Yunnan province, American pilots were reported today to be whittling down the invaders' air power by daring raids on their vital bases in both Burma and Indo-China.

Striking from secret airfields in India, big United States army bombers, in their ninth attack in the Burma theater, raided the Japanese airbase at Myittha in far Northern Burma and set fire to many grounded planes, Major General Lewis H. Brereton's headquarters announced.

The RAF announced a successful bombing and machine-gun attack on a paddle steamer and barges the Japanese were moving up the Chindwin river and said that further details on a raid on Akyab airbase yesterday showed bomb hits on runways and among dispersed Japanese planes.

Simultaneously, a communique released in Chungking disclosed that "Flying Tigers" of the American Volunteer Group had reached out a long arm to pound the important Japanese air base at Hanoi in Indo-China, about 650 miles southeast of Myittha.

"Fifteen Japanese planes were reported damaged and direct hits were scored on airbase buildings."

MORGENTHAU WANTS EVERYBODY TO PAY SOME INCOME TAX

ALL WHO ARE LIABLE TO FILE RETURN WOULD PAY SOMETHING UNDER PLAN

WASHINGTON, May 14.—(P)—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau today advocated a minimum tax of "several dollars" on every taxpayer who files an income tax return.

Under existing laws, millions of people whose personal exemptions and other deductions exceed their income, pay no tax at all, even though they have to file returns.

Morgenthau said his experts were studying the constitutionality of the proposal, and if they found a legal method of having such a minimum, he would ask Congress to enact it.

Later, Randolph Paul, top treasury tax expert, sent word to the press that there was "no question but what such a proposal would be constitutional." Paul said questions of legality could be avoided by calling the special minimum tax an "excise" instead of an "income tax."

The secretary pointed out that a similar tax has been proposed by Senator George (D-Cal.), chairman of the senate finance committee, who calls it an "examination fee" because it would reimburse the treasury for the expense of examining otherwise non-taxable returns.

A force one point in the press conference in which he revealed the proposal, Morgenthau suggested \$5 as a suitable minimum, and estimated that the treasury could collect \$100,000,000 a year through this method.

"That's a tidy sum and we can use it," he commented.

On Capitol Hill strong behind-the-scenes administration pressure was reported against a general tax cut, mainly ways and means committee who previously had indicated sentiment for such a levy were reported changing over.

Morgenthau said the committee's reduction of personal income tax exemptions on a scale differing from his own suggestions were acceptable to him.

Allied Bombers Sink One, Damage Two Jap Ships

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, May 14.—(P)—Lashing out suddenly at the western flank of the Japanese invasion bases north of Australia, allied bombers last night sank a 3,000-ton Japanese ship at the former Dutch Island of Ambon and damaged two other vessels, General MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

At the same time other allied air raiders attacked Rabaul, New Britain, on the enemy's opposite flank, plastering shipping in the harbor and raining explosives on 15 Japanese bombers surprised on the air-drome runway, a communique said.

The new allied blows emphasized warnings by Australian leaders that the battle of the Coral Sea has not ended the peril facing this continent and that only continued assaults upon the whole vast network of Japanese bases to the northwest and northeast can avert invasion.

The attack on Ambon, former Dutch naval base, represented a round-trip flight of more than 1,300 miles for allied raiders attacking from northwestern Australia.

No allied losses were reported in either raid.

ICKES DECLARES NO NEED FOR GASOLINE RATIONING SPREAD

REPORTS INDICATED NATIONWIDE CURTAILMENT GASOLINE USE JULY 1

WASHINGTON, May 14.—(P)—Petroleum Coordinator Ickes said today that any expansion of gasoline rationing could depend on whether the government decided to use this means of saving rubber and that there was no need now for broadening restricted areas "from a petroleum point of view."

He told his press conference that the construction of a 1,500-mile pipeline from Texas to the New York-Philadelphia area was the "only sure solution I can see at the moment" for the eastern petroleum shortage, and announced that the government was studying the application for steel for such a line would be sent forth with to the war production board.

Congressional circles were speculating on the possibility of nationwide rationing of transportation and extension of the gasoline rationing, now in effect in the District of Columbia, to the rest of the nation by July 1.

Asked how long he thought gasoline rationing would last, Ickes responded, "how long do you think the war will last?" and added: "The best we can do is to accept the fact that we have rationing, and we have to go along with it, perhaps indefinitely."

Meanwhile, an authoritative source said formal rationing by cards would become effective in the Pacific northwest, probably June, when the 50 per cent curtailment order for deliveries becomes effective in Oregon and Washington.

Texas May Be Whipped in Line.

Told that Texas had delayed acceptance of recommendations on crude oil production curtailments, Ickes told newsmen that if the state failed to comply, "we could ask WPA to issue an order, which would provide penalties."

He expressed the opinion that such an order "could be enforceable against the Texas oil road consortium."

He expressed support of suggestions that the government subsidize the oil industry to cover at least a part of additional costs accumulating due to war-time operations.

FRENCH WARSHIPS AT MARTINIQUE ARE BEING IMMOBILIZED

OTHER DETAILS FOR SOLUTION FRENCH IN CARIBBEAN STILL DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, May 14.—(P)—French warships at Martinique are being immobilized, it was authoritatively disclosed today.

The immobilization is being carried out in co-operation with the United States navy and other officials on the spot.

Other important details of the problem of French possessions in the Caribbean are still being discussed it was said.

Responsible sources emphasized that these negotiations are being carried on directly with Admiral Georges Robert, French high commissioner on Martinique, and that the United States is not in any sense dealing with or looking to the Vichy government in this matter.

Warships affected by the immobilization agreement include, it is understood, the aircraft carrier Bearn, and the cruisers Emile Bertin and Jeanne d'Arc.

It was not immediately disclosed whether any French merchantmen are involved in the discussions now proceeding.

The German-controlled Paris press recently published that the United States had sought to requisition merchantmen lying at Martinique and that Admiral Jean Darlan, commander in chief of the French navy, had instructed the commanders of these vessels to scuttle rather than allow them to fall into American hands.

Secretary of State Hull conferred with President Roosevelt today and it was understood they discussed the Martinique situation.

Shortly before he went to the White House, Hull talked with high ranking army and navy officers and with Ray Atherton, acting chief of the state department's division of European affairs.

Negotiations Satisfactory.

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, May 14.—(P)—Negotiations concerning the status of Martinique are proceeding satisfactorily, it was stated today after return from Fort De France of Rear Admiral John H. Hoover, U. S. navy commander in the Caribbean sea.

Admiral Hoover completed preliminary conferences at Fort De France with the French high commissioner, Admiral Georges Robert, last Saturday, and made a second trip there early this week.

SELECTIVE SERVICE DIRECTOR PREDICTS MORE INDUCTIONS

GEN. HERSHEY ENDORSES LEGISLATION FOR DEDUCTION PART PAY SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, May 14.—(P)—Major Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, told the house military committee today it soon might be necessary to induct into the army more single men who have been deferred and married men with working wives.

But, he indicated, selective service and pressing of this can be avoided, although it may be necessary to shift heads of families into necessary industrial war work.

Hershey joined army and navy officials in endorsing, with reservations, the proposed provisions of a bill to provide for compulsory allotments of part of service men's pay toward the upkeep of their dependents, with the government supplementing the allotment.

None of the three services represented endorsed a section of the bill that would allow the federal security administrator to make unlimited payments in "hardship" cases, although all emphasized they did not oppose it.

Hershey said there was an "immediate and pressing" need for the pending legislation, under which \$20 monthly would be deducted from the pay of enlisted men with dependents and the government would add to this \$20 for a wife and \$10 additional for each child.

Besides saving the government "embarrassment" in certain cases "which we must continue to take" such as men who married recently, Hershey said, the legislation would "make a great deal of difference" in morale.

Would Remove Worry.

It would, he said, remove much worry over financial matters which now naturally disturb a drafted man with dependents.

The house yesterday voted to raise a proposed \$42 a month scale of pay for privates and apprentices to \$50 and increase from \$48 to \$54 the rating proposed for first class privates and second class sergeants.

Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the military committee conceded that complications would arise from this action.

The \$42 and \$48 figures were voted by the senate and were recommended by the military committee, but the house itself voted 331 to 28 for the larger amounts.

The compulsory pay allotment bill for dependents was predicted on the lower senate floor.

Unless the senate accepts the house amendments without objection, the pay increase bill automatically goes to a joint conference committee.

Crockett Murder Trial Transferred Corsicana Court

CROCKETT, May 14.—(P)—District Judge Sam Holland yesterday transferred to Navarro county the case of C. T. Barnett, who is charged with murder in the slaying of his wife, Julia.

Barnett, 35, a former chain store manager, is at liberty on \$10,000 bond, his trial being set for Monday before Judge Wayne R. Howell's court for a third trial.

His first trial last October resulted in a hung jury, and at the second trial in March the jury was deadlocked after the juror was stricken suddenly with a heart attack.

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LAVAL'S STAND ON MARTINIQUE BETTER BE GOOD OR IT MAY BE MADE ANOTHER MADAGASCAR

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Wide World War Analyst.

Whatever may be the purpose of the note which Vichy has sent to Washington regarding the status of Martinique, the indications are that it had better be good unless the French government of Pierre Laval is riding for trouble.

In short, the air is electric with signs that the United States government is forcing a showdown which will be backed by action if necessary. What we propose to do, of course, is to make it impossible for the enemy to profit by the French possessions in the Caribbean.



EYES LEFT WITHOUT AN ORDER—Three Australian girls attract the attention of United States troops as they march to their quarters after disembarking at a port in Australia to bolster United Nations forces in the Southwest Pacific.

POLITICAL CONTEST IN TEXAS HOLDING CAPITAL INTEREST

WHO WILL BE NEXT U. S. SENATOR FROM TEXAS DISCUSSED BY OFFICIALS

By L. T. EASLEY
WASHINGTON, May 14.—(P)—Official Washington has its eyes on the political contest getting underway in Texas, wondering who will come here to represent the Lone Star state in the senate in the six-year term beginning next January.

There's lots of speculation as to how things will go in a three-cornered fight involving Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, seeking re-election; Dan Moody and Federal Judge James V. Allred.

Friends of Lyndon Johnson yesterday at Austin spiked speculation that he would get in the race. Alvin J. Wirtz, former undersecretary of the interior and close associate of the representative who is now on active duty with the navy, notified county chairmen in his district that Johnson would be a candidate for re-election to his seat in the lower house.

Johnson was second man in the election to fill the late Senator Morris Sheppard's unexpired term, and the issue between him and O'Daniel was in doubt until the last votes trickled in.

There was also considerable interest in what action the White House would take on Allred's resignation as federal judge, asked to be made effective as of April 15.

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Wortham Youth Drowns in Lake Wednesday Night

WORTHAM, May 14.—(Spl.)—Watt Conn, age 21 years, was drowned in Bays Lake two miles south of Wortham about 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night when he fell from a boat while fishing and frog gigging with two companions, Dick Pruitt and Andy Conn.

It is thought he suffered a heart attack which caused him to fall from the boat. He was said to be subject to such attacks. All efforts by his companions to rescue him failed and it was about 11 o'clock before his body was removed from the water, which was said to be deep at the point where the accident occurred.

A large group of people gathered before the body was removed from the water.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conn, Wortham; two brothers, Julius Conn, Wortham; Tommy Conn, in the army at San Antonio, and other relatives.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

U. S. MERCHANT VESSEL SURVIVED GULF TORPEDOING

WASHINGTON, May 14.—(P)—The Navy announced today that a medium-sized United States merchant vessel had been torpedoed in the Gulf of Mexico and survivors had been landed at a Gulf port.

NEW ORLEANS, May 14.—(P)—A sturdy medium size cargo ship survived three torpedoes and a prolonged shelling from an Axis submarine and was safe in a Gulf of Mexico port today with loss of one life.

The ship had gaping torpedo holes in its sides and at least 9 shell hits.

Holgar K. Mikkelsen, chief mate of Staten Island, N. Y., died of shrapnel wounds and shock aboard a lifeboat. One other man, Radio Operator Sam A. Treelino of Simpson, West Virginia, was injured by shrapnel and hospitalized. The other 36 crewmen are safe.

Captain William H. Sheldon of Quapaw, Okla., said the first torpedo struck his ship on the starboard side at 2:35 a.m. central war time. Although the ship began taking water it proceeded at 10 knots trying to escape the submarine.

Bulkheads were closed to regain an even keel. A general alarm went out and an SOS was sounded. At 3:55 a.m. another torpedo hit the ship on the starboard, followed immediately by a third torpedo hit.

With the ship listing badly, the captain ordered it abandoned, and the crew left aboard a lifeboat and two life rafts. A few minutes later the submarine surfaced and began shelling the vessel with two guns. Between 17 and 20 shells were fired, and the ship showed at least 9 direct hits, but did not sink.

Captain Sheldon said the submarine was rapidly and that it was possible two submarines engaged in the attack. The crew heard German voices from the submarine they saw. Just before the submarine left, a plane with a searchlight came within sight, which signaled that help was coming.

MILITARY EXPERTS SEE NEW JAP FLEET ACTION AT ONCE

BOMBASTIC CLAIMS OF TOKYO MAY LEAD TO GRAND-SCALE ASSAULT

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, May 14.—(P)—American military experts, intrigued by Tokyo's solemn but hollow claims of a resounding Coral Sea victory, concluded today that such bombast could only drive the Japanese admiral to a grand scale assault on the approaches to Australia in an effort to save face.

These claims have become so extravagant in the last few days, it was said, that the Japanese may be compelled to try to make good on them, soon by a new foray in tremendous force.

Hence authorities believe another big battle is in the making, a battle in which the enemy might throw in some of his heaviest fleet units.

Other elements in the present strategic situation also impel the Japanese toward a large scale naval attack, it was said.

The Japanese fleet strength has not been vitally impaired by the Coral Sea engagement, disastrous as it was, it was said.

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8 CORPORATIONS AND 20 OFFICIALS BEEN INDICTED

WASHINGTON, May 14.—(P)—The justice department announced today that a federal grand jury in New York City had indicted eight corporations and 20 of their officials on a charge of world-wide conspiracy to monopolize the manufacture and sale of dyestuffs.

The actual defendants, topped by the giant I. DuPont de Nemours and Company, are Americans, but the indictment named as co-conspirators the leading chemical companies in Germany, France, Great Britain, Switzerland and Japan, along with some satellite corporations in South America and Canada.

Thurman Arnold, justice department anti-trust chief, said that a world-wide cartel had "not only resulted in high prices to the American consumer but also has restricted the full development of the chemical industry which is essential to our war effort."

"One of the principal means of the conspiracy," Arnold said, in a statement, "has been restricting production of chemical intermediates from which dyestuffs are made and from which important munitions, particularly explosives and plastics, could be made."

Other officials said that the case was an outgrowth of the exhaustive inquiry into patents and chemicals, was the most far-flung anti-trust action thus far and rivaled in importance the Standard Oil company (New Jersey) case which was settled recently by a consent decree freeing thousands of patents for general use during the war.

SOVIET OFFENSIVES REPORTED ROLLING IN VITAL SECTORS

HITLER LAIMS OF DECISIVE VICTORY IN CRIMEA DISPUTED BY RUSSIANS

By ROGER D. GREENE
Associated Press War Editor.

Russia declared today that her armies were storming at the gates of Kharkov, the "Pit'sburg" of the Ukraine, and other Soviet offensives were reported rolling against the Germans in the vital sectors of Leningrad, Novgorod, Staraya Russa and Moscow.

While Russia and Germany struggled to tip the balance in the greatest theater of the world conflict, the United States won an important strategic maneuver against the axis: immobilization of French warships at Martinique.

Authoritative Washington quarters disclosed that the immobilized warships include the aircraft carrier Bearn and the cruisers Emile Bertin and Jean D'Arc.

The announcement said other important details were being worked out to prevent the strategic Caribbean Island from being used as an axis base for a possible attack against the Panama Canal or elsewhere on the American coastline.

In the Crimea, the Russians acknowledged a "daring" assault on the six-day-old battle of Kerch Peninsula but disputed the Hitler high command's claim of decisive victory.

Latest Soviet dispatches said the Russians were now holding a new line in good order, and were taking a heavy toll of the attackers.

The Soviet radio reported that Marshal Semyon Timoshenko's Ukrainian army had smashed the German first-line defenses before Kharkov and were advancing on the city itself, imminently threatening the key Nazi stronghold.

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The Red Army Reserve.

The Russians said masses of Red Army reserves had gone into action for the first time against Kharkov, and declared: "Everything is being abandoned by the Germans in great quantities on the field of action."

Simultaneously, a Vichy (French) broadcast said the Russians had launched "massive attacks" paced by violent aerial bombing against German troops in the Crimea.

Russian and Novgorod, about 120 miles south of Leningrad.

Heavy fighting was also reported raging on the Leningrad front, where the Germans were said to have thrown in a vain attempt to stop the monster Soviet "Voroshilov" tanks.

Pressing an apparently major attempt to break out of long-besieged Leningrad, Red army troops were said to have crumpled the first German lines and captured many important positions in the See INTERNATIONAL, Page 2.

GERMANS CONTINUE CLAIM FULL KERCH SECTOR VICTORY

BERLIN (From German Broadcast), May 14.—(P)—The Russians in the Crimea have launched a counterattack along the "Tartar Ditch," an old line of fortifications about 13 miles west of the town of Kerch, a spokesman for the high command said today.

The spokesman added, however, that all the Soviet counter-attacks had failed and that German and Rumanian troops had forced their way across the line.

Fighting is proceeding meanwhile, he said, in the vicinity of Manli, where, he said, "a great number of enemy troops have been encircled."

The Berlin radio said at the same time announced that there was no confirmation in "competent German quarters" of reports circulated by foreign news agencies that Kerch itself had been occupied by the Germans. (This report had originated in Bucharest.)

BERLIN (From German Broadcast), May 14.—(P)—The German high command said today that in its Kerch Peninsula offensive the pursuit of the beaten enemy was being relentlessly continued "while to the northeast 'at several points on the Donets front, our troops are resisting strong enemy attacks supported by tanks.'"

(The latter actions coincide with the Russian reports of breaching the Germans' first line before Kharkov.)

A Berlin radio interpretation of the daily communique said that the Kerch action, in the Crimea, was in part a pursuit of forces which had escaped encirclement in a German breakthrough along the Parpatz position near the neck of the peninsula, about 50 miles short of Kerch Strait.

The Berlin commentary spoke also of Germans mopping up a See GERMAN, Page 7.

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secondary lines in a continuing advance.

Fierce action was reported, too, on the Moscow front, with the Russians driving to Ard, the big German winter base at Smolensk, 280 miles west of the Soviet capital.

Serious Gigantic Battles.
On the basis of all these reports, it appeared that the whole 1,200-mile battlefront from Leningrad to the Black Sea was aflame in a series of gigantic battles which may decide the war in Europe.

"The days of fierce new battles are beginning," said the Soviet army newspaper, Red Star.

Red Star said the Germans had massed a considerable number of tanks and planes and might win temporary successes in some sectors, but declared that "the most critical days are far behind."

Adolf Hitler's field headquarters asserted that German troops in the Crimea had won a smashing victory on the Kerch Peninsula and were now relentlessly pursuing the "defeated" Russian army.

The Nazi command said German bombers were pounding the port of Kerch and blasting the Soviet ships in the adjacent waters.

(This indicated that the Russians still held Kerch.)
The Swiss radio quoted the Russian high command as saying that German troops had captured Kerch City and Takli, thus reaching the gateway Caucasus oil fields.

Kerch lies across a narrow strait from the Caucasus.

Claim Key Town Seized.
The Vichy (French) news agency also reported that axis troops had thrust to the end of the eastern Crimea, seizing the two key towns and occupying almost the entire coastline facing the Caucasus.

The Germans captured Kerch in their October offensive in 1941, only to be driven out by the Russians in a surprise seaborne attack during a blizzard last Dec. 30.

A bulletin from Red army headquarters acknowledged that Russian troops had executed an orderly withdrawal yesterday in the face of numerically superior axis forces, but gave no indication of the trend of the battle overnight.

"During the night of May 13-14 on the Kerch Peninsula, a fierce battle continued," the Soviet mid-day communique said tersely.

On the Kharkov front, 380 miles north of Kerch, Soviet dispatches said the Russians started an overran a series of basic German fortifications, hurling the invaders "far back" and advancing through a steadily widening breach.

German Reserves Melt.
The Russians said the German high command flung hastily concentrated reserves into the battle only to have them melt before the Red army assault.

A German aviator captured on the Kharkov front was quoted as saying that Hitler's high command had made all preparations for a lightning withdrawal from the city.

Kharkov, a big steel and rail center, was one of Hitler's key winter defense bases. Recent Stockholm dispatches said 500,000 German troops were massed in the Kharkov sector and described the city as the new field headquarters of Field Marshal Gen. Fedor von Bock under Hitler's revision of commands.

In the Crimea campaign, a Soviet communique declared the Russians were inflicting bloody losses on the Germans.

Moscow officials declared flatly that the German high command claim to victory along with the capture of 40,000 Soviet prisoners was "nothing but a lie."

The Russians said 43 Nazi planes were destroyed Tuesday, making a three-day toll of 145.

Germany Using 2000 Planes.
Berlin reports said yesterday the Germans were using 2,000 Stuka dive bombers against Red army lines in the Crimea.

A German broadcast, amplifying the daily communique, said axis troops were "overriding and dispersing" the Red armies as they sloped in retreat along muddy Crimean roads.

The Nazi high command acknowledged that the Russians were attacking heavily on the Donets river front in the Ukraine, and the wording implied that the Russians were gaining—declaring only that German troops were "resisting" instead of the customary "repulsing."

Developments on other world-wide fronts:

Battle of Burma.—British military quarters said fierce Indian Ghurkas counter-attacked the Japanese and gained a respite from enemy pressure against the Burma gateway to India.

Latest reports said the nearly exhausted British rear guard was now around Kalema, 40 miles from the Assam frontier of India.

Japs Drive on Burma Road.
On the allied left flank, Chinese dispatches indicated that the Japanese had driven nearly 120 miles along the twisting Burma road into China proper.

Chinese headquarters said Chinese troops had destroyed bridges across the upper Salween river and were holding the east bank against

enemy vanguards 60 miles west of Paoshan.

Paoshan is 180 miles inside Chinese Yunnan Province from the Burma frontier by road, 100 miles by air.

Another Japanese column striking northward from the Burma road was reported threatening the ancient city of Tengyueh, on the caravan route between China and Burma.

A Chinese spokesman said Chinese troops were battling to save the city.

Battle of Australia.—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported that allied bombers lashing out at the western flank of Japanese invasion bases above Australia had sunk a 3,000-ton Japanese ship at Ambolna, former naval base, and damaged two others.

Other allied warplanes attacked Rabaul, New Britain, on the opposite flank, bombing ships in the harbor and 15 Japanese bombers on the airfield runway.

Battle of the Atlantic.—The German high command said Nazi U-boats preying on allied ships in the Atlantic had sunk nine vessels totaling 31,000 tons in an attack on an England-bound convoy lasting several days.

"Other U-boats sank 12 merchant ships totaling 82,000 tons and one patrol boat in American waters," the high command said.

North African War Front.—British headquarters said that British desert fighters dispersed 15 axis tanks in a sharp fight yesterday and that British artillery put a smaller axis tank column to flight.

Daughter Born to Ball Players Wife in Local Hospital

A seven pound four and one-half ounce daughter was born to Mrs. Tony York of Irene, Hill county, Texas, at the P. and S. Hospital Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

Mother and babe are doing nicely.

The proud father, Tony, well-known professional baseball player, was here Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday, but plans to resume his place as short stop with the Shreveport Sports of the Texas league in Dallas Wednesday evening.

Tony is another of the well-known crop of athletes of Hill county and is having a good year with the Sports. He has already clouted out ten home runs this spring.

Wed Here Wednesday.
Forney Farrer and Miss Bernice Irene Ewing, Corsicana Route 5, were married Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Judge Hayden Paschall.



Corsicanan Held Under Bond Upon Federal Charge

DALLAS, May 13.—William Adolph Blinner, Corsicana, was held under \$500 bond when arraigned before United States Commissioner John Davis Tuesday on a charge of purchasing and illegally possessing United States Army clothing.

Blinner told the commissioner he had loaned money on the clothing to soldiers, which is a violation of federal law. His case will be referred to a federal grand jury here this summer.

Purdon Soldier is Accidentally Shot

Private Robert L. Pollis, 21, of Purdon, a member of the U. S. cavalry at Fort Bliss, accidentally shot himself in the right foot Tuesday afternoon while rabbit hunting near Purdon, according to reports received here.

He was brought to the P. and S. Hospital for emergency treatment. His wound was not regarded as serious.

LIASON OFFICER.—Colonel Garrett B. Drummond, native of Corsicana, is Field Artillery Liaison Officer on the staff of Commanding General of the Second Air Support Command, and is engaged in maneuvers with the armored force being trained for possible desert warfare.

A graduate of Corsicana High in 1917, Col. Drummond graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1923, and from the Command and General Staff of the United States Army at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in 1935.

Prior to his present assignment, Col. Drummond was executive of the Eighth Field Artillery, Headquarters Second Air Support Command, Birmingham, Ala.

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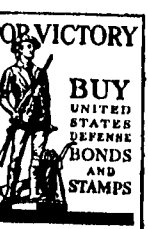
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FOUR CORSICANA STUDENTS TO GET DEGREES TEXAS U.

AUSTIN, May 14.—(Spl.)—Over a thousand University of Texas students in seven fields of study will receive bachelor's degrees in the annual commencement services June 1. Degrees will be granted to graduates of the University's College of Arts and Sciences, College of Pharmacy, School of Education, School of Business Administration, College of Fine Arts, College of Engineering, and School of Law. Candidates for advanced degrees will receive their awards at the same time.

Candidates for undergraduate degrees include:

Corsicana: Bachelor of Arts, Margaret Brice Sullivan and Nancy Ann Baynton Willis. Bachelor of Journalism, Clarence Redden. Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering, William Wayland Halbert.

Coolidge: Bachelor of Science in Home Economics—Jeanette Hill. Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering, Jesse Samuel Wilson.

Hubbard: Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, Rosemary Jarvis.

Kerens: Bachelor of Science in Home Economics—Jean Elizabeth Johnson. Bachelor of Science in Physical Education, Nany Lou Hemphill.

Teague: Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, Corinne Wilson.

Faculty Wortham Schools Elected

WORTHAM, May 14.—(Spl.)—At a regular meeting of the Wortham Independent school board recently, the faculty for the ensuing year was elected:

Superintendent, C. G. Master-son; principal and coach, C. C. Smith; social science, Mrs. Paul Page; business administration, Mrs. Clinton Reed; home-making, Mrs. Mary Grace Flatt; vocational agriculture, Sam Sowers.

Teachers of the grade departments are: Jim Mayes, Miss Nellie Haskins, Miss Elaine Moss, Miss Jessie Mae Calame; Mrs. Bob Pounds, Mrs. Oliver Bounds, and Mrs. Lela Boone.

COUNTY NEWS

Richland

RICHLAND, May 14.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Alton Eddins and daughter of Corsicana were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lansford last week, and Mrs. Lansford returned home with them for a day and night visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Pate Longoria and children of Corsicana, visited Mrs. Ida Knight and Mrs. Harris Thursday afternoon, and Mrs. Knight returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gregory and children returned home after a week's visit with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Gregory.

Miss Sallie Green, who made her home with a brother in DeLeon, was buried in the Akers cemetery last Saturday afternoon. Miss Sallie lived in Richland for many years with relatives.

Dr. Charles Pressnall, who died in Kilgore, was buried in the Richland cemetery Saturday afternoon. His wife was reared near Richland, being Miss Bertha Shelton.

The Richland friends of Fred McKee will be sorry to learn that he died at his home in Frankston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green of DeLeon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Humphries and four daughters of East Texas attended the funeral of Miss Sallie Green Saturday.

Miss Betty Leary and son of Cushing, Okla., and Mrs. B. J. Shelton of Taylor, Wallace Massey of Kilgore, Mrs. W. H. Hartfield of New London and several others attended the funeral of Dr. Pressnall here Saturday.

Mrs. Hartfield remained over for a longer visit with friends, and Mrs. Pressnall remained over with her sister, Mrs. Van Gilsen.

Mrs. A. C. Brown and daughters, Misses Beryl and Electra, visited in Wortham and Mexia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Sheppard and family of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. Hobard Williams of Dallas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burton Sunday.

Miss Betty Leary, who is attending business school in Dallas, spent several days with home folks. She returned to Dallas Sunday.

John and Thomas Allen went to Dallas the day last week and accompanied their sisters, Misses Priscilla and Mary Sue, home for a day and night visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuster of Dallas spent the day with Mrs. A. N. Brown and Misses Beryl and Electra Brown recently.

Willard Chumney of Teague visited his mother Friday and attended the funeral of Miss Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Six Sullivan were guests of relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and baby of Corsicana spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Van Elkins went to Houston Sunday to spend a few days with her husband.

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Emhouse

EMHOUSE, May 14.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tollison and family of Presper spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ferguson.

Bob Owen and daughter, Barbara of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting his mother, Mrs. G. G. Owen, and other relatives.

Johnnie Hatley of Dallas spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Tommie Hatley and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McManus of Houston spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. McManus. Pvt. Dick Dixon was home from Camp Bowie, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson and children spent the week end with Mrs. E. H. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Loney Monroe of Palestine spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Owen came Sunday to spend Mothers' Day with her mother, Mrs. G. G. Owen.

Mrs. Nolan Pope spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Elkins, also Sgt. O. L. Elkins of Kelly Field is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bristow of Palestine spent Mothers' Day with Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Brinslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farmer and son, Freddy, spent the week end with their family Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Turner and family of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Book Turner.

Angus

ANGUS, May 14.—(Spl.)—Mrs. C. E. Gillen has as her guest this week her sister from Temple.

Mrs. Herman White and children of McKinney spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware.

Mrs. Wilma Dobbs and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wilson and son of Richland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed.

Abb Soape, Jr., of Camp Barkley spent the week end with home folks.

James McCain of Fort Sam Houston, Miss Thelma McCain of Fort Worth and Mrs. Earl Humphries and daughter of Corsicana spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis of Tumbull spent Friday night with their uncle, L. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Youngblood and son of Cayuga spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Catly.

Mrs. J. H. Stewart and son of Walter, Mrs. D. H. Northern and children visited Mrs. H. L. Wyatt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brim and daughter spent the week end in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ware and family of Corsicana spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware.

Charlie Stewart of Camp Bowie spent the week end with home folks.

Tupelo

TUPELO, May 14.—(Spl.)—Rev. Mr. Dalley filled his regular appointment Sunday.

S. S. Mitchell, wife and little daughter of Houston came in Saturday spending the time through Mothers' Day with their mother, Mrs. Street Mitchell.

Richard Burdine of Shepherd's Field visited his parents Sunday.

John Norwood and family of Wichita Falls spent the week end in the Norwood home while Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norwood visited their son, Joseph, in training in Wichita Falls.

R. H. Wheeler of Freeport spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Monte of Corsicana attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Burdine and their sister, Mrs. W. C. Burdine, who fell Saturday and injured her knee.

Robert McMullan and wife of Corsicana spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McMullan.

F. W. Goodwyn and wife of Dallas spent Thursday night with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McMullan of Corpus Christi were afternoon visitors in our community Monday.

Corbet

CORBET, May 14.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Roman and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rogers attended church at the North Side Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Thabert Bell and Mrs. Hubert Laster and children are spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. I. H. Ross.

Mrs. Sam Tucker spent the day Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Alie Pope, in Corsicana.

Miss Helen Roman visited with friends in Hillsboro over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lake spent Saturday night and Sunday in Purden with Mrs. Lake's mother, Mrs. Darden.

Mr. and Mrs. Huse Tickle of Jester visited in the A. M. Slater home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilburn Stewart and Mrs. Glen Hill of Corsicana spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Arthur Weeks and son, Glen, visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Fletcher Roman of Hillsboro is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. Roman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanks of Waco, and Mrs. Loney Monroe of Palestine spent Sunday with Mrs. Ethel Hanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cagle of Hillsboro visited relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Atkinson and son, Sam, of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilcox and children of Emhouse spent the day Sunday in the J. R. Stone home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Richardson and sons of Freeport spent Saturday night in the T. W. Lake home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Thompson last Sunday.

Visitors in the Mrs. Annie Womack home Sunday include Mr. and Mrs. George Womack and daughter, Mrs. Ed Cagle, and Mrs. Duane Womack and daughter, Mrs. Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Matt Womack; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Womack and son, Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Dortch and son, Ed, of Corsicana, from Shreveport, La., visited in the C. E. Williams home over the week-end.

Ed Brown is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCurrin and children spent Tuesday in the E. W. Taylor home.

Visitors in the W. C. Nokes home Sunday include Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Nokes and daughter, Patricia; Mrs. Nokes' mother, Mrs. Vernon Nokes from Corsicana; Virgil Nokes, who has recently been stationed at Fort Blanding in Florida; Mrs. B. C. Bunch and Mrs. Ike Tucker of Corsicana.

Billy Gene Williams, formerly of Corsicana, but now of Yorkum, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Milton Vinson.

Mrs. Kate Stone went to Greenville Friday as a delegate to the District Home Demonstration meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. White and daughter, Willie May, spent Friday night with Mrs. Jaycie Peacock in Corsicana.

Streetman

STREETMAN, May 14.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Curry have returned to their home, Mt. Vernon, Ill., after spending their vacation with relatives here and in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winburne of Houston spent the past week with Mr. Winburne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Winburne, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Burleson. Mr. Winburne left for camp Monday.

Miss Josephine Gregory visited the Rev. O. F. Baxton and family in Houston Sunday and Monday.

Dr. Westover attended the State Medical Association in Houston, Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Patterson of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mable Cole, and grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Cole, who is seriously ill in a Corsicana hospital.

Miss Grace Burleson has completed her course in nursing at the Methodist Hospital, Fort Worth, and is home for a short vacation before the graduation exercises here at the month.

Miss Burleson will begin duty at the hospital June 1.

Jerry Cole of Dallas spent Mothers' Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cole, and grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Cole.

Misses Dorothy and Doris Hawthorne, senior students at TSCW, Denton, spent Mothers' Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hawthorne.

Mrs. A. O. McCrary and Mrs. H. B. Stubbs returned Sunday from a short visit with their families in Beaumont.

Mrs. Curry and Mrs. Stubbs have been with their mother, Mrs. J. B. Cole, who has been seriously ill in the Navarro Clinic at Corsicana the past five weeks.

Dresden

DRESDEN, May 14.—(Spl.)—Another rain fell last week which will delay the farmers for a few days.

Malcom Daniel of New Orleans, Mrs. Marshall Howard and son of near Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel and son, Jerry, of Blooming Grove spent Mothers' Day with Mrs. Lulu Daniel.

Gordon Johnson of Dallas spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Johnson.

Several from here attended the four one-act plays in Blooming Grove last Tuesday night.

Berry Herring has been absent from school for the past week due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Fox and family of Fort Worth and Mrs. J. N. McClure visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vitek Sunday.

They were accompanied here by Bessie Whiteside for an extended visit.

Miss Dora Cagle and Mr. McAlister of Corsicana and Wynelle Herring and Mr. and Mrs. Will Cheek spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Obe Vest had as their guests Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Vest and family, Arden Vest and family of Fort Worth, Emmett Selby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Vest and family and Mr. and Mrs. Macheer Vest and family of Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tamers and daughters of Three Rivers visited Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Brister recently.

Arden Lane and family of Corsicana visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lane last Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Jamison and son left to join her husband, who is now employed in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffstutler of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Melton had as their guests Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Day, N. E. Brister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nig Melton and family, and Roy Melton and wife.

Bill Sumner and Miss Fern Sumner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince and children of Carroll community spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bowers.

Blooming Grove

BLOOMING GROVE, May 14.—(Spl.)—Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stubbs of Sanger and Mrs. V. Grant of Fort Worth were Mothers' Day guests of Mrs. Sallie Hill.

Mrs. Annie Vandiver of Abilene visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Carroll spent from Friday until Tuesday with her son, Ralph Gardner and family in Abilene.

Robert Meador and wife of Ft. Worth and Bruce Meador of Sanger visited their mother Mrs. E. L. Meador Sunday.

Miss Jo Francis Fitzgerald of Dallas was at home for Mother's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Armstrong of Sanger and Mrs. Mollie Day visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howland Wiggs and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Armstrong.

Mrs. Ruby Kelsey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Wiese in Cameron.

Miss Elsie Page of Denton spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Page.

Jimmy Doyle Carroll of A. and M. College spent Sunday at home.

L. L. Powell, Jr., and Mrs. L. L. Powell, Sr., were in Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. Dick Moore and daughter Marilyn, spent the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker.

Mrs. G. E. Ramsey, Sr., was in Waxahachie with her mother Sunday.

Miss Jean Griffin of Fort Worth, Mrs. Bill Corbin and daughter, Janice of Waxahachie were weekend guests of the J. R. Griffins.

R. W. George, Jr., of Murphy, Tenn. spent the past week on a furlough with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn of Waxahachie visited his mother, Mrs. A. A. Glenn, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. E. Ramsey, Jr. and little son, Eldon, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Green Sunday.

Miss Lena Tillman of Dallas and Mrs. James Jordan of Port Arthur visited the C. L. Tillmans over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilkinson of Longview visited her mother, Mrs. Mamie Grady Sunday.

Miss Geraldine Smith of the University of Texas, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith.

Seven WPA School Lunch Units Close

Seven WPA school lunch units in Navarro county schools closed during April, releasing 17 WPA workers. It was revealed this week. Units located at Round Prairie, Union High, Richland, Powell, and Emhouse and Rural shade (negro), have closed this month. The sessions unit closed in April.

Pickett

PICKETT, May 14.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie and sons visited Mrs. Christie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, in Corsicana Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace and family visited in Italy Sunday.

Glen Weeks, who is with the U. S. Coast Guard stationed in Florida, is on a furlough and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Slate of Corsicana visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Donahoe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper of Midlothian visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben McFee and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Norwood were happy to have all of their children as spend-the-day guests in their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Livingston visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Livingston of Currie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis McLaughlin spent Sunday in Kerens as guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bone visited Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Owen of Pettys Chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farmer and daughter, Zonn, made a trip to San Antonio during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lewis of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lewis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ragan and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynch of Corsicana Sunday night.

Mrs. J. A. Vandergift and daughter, Virginia, visited Mrs. H. J. Thomas and family Sunday.

D. R. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Williams, left last week to enter the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burton of Powell visited Mrs. Louis Gorchin and family Sunday.

visited Mrs. L. M. Thomas during the week-end.

Pvt. (Colonel) Thomas of Camp Polk, La., was also a week-end

Pete O'Daniel to Aid Tire Reclaiming

Pete O'Daniel said Wednesday morning that he had seen in the morning papers where the U. S. government was calling for contribution of old automobile tires. He announced that anyone desiring to make a donation could have the tire or tires removed at his place of business, corner of Seventh avenue and Seventh street here. He also announced that he had some tire that he was going to contribute.

Raising Navy Relief Fund. KERENS, May 12.—(Spl.)—R. P. Walker and R. D. Mabry are this week collecting donations for the Navy Relief fund, and hope to have raised the quota for this district within the next few days. Anyone not having contributed, and who so desires at any time, mail check to the First National Bank, Kerens.

visitor in the home of Mrs. L. M. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Aston and son, Norman Dale, of Corsicana

Three White Boys Arrested by City

Three white youths were arrested by city officers Tuesday night in connection with the burglarizing of Harry Miller's Grocery on South Fourteenth street. Two of the boys were in the county jail and one held by city authorities while charges were being prepared.

According to the official report to police headquarters the boys were surprised by the officers in the act of robbing the store, with one acting as a lookout, another on the awning and a third inside passing out merchandise.

Two negroes, a man and a woman, were being held by city officers in connection with the theft of more than \$30 from a white man who had given them a ride along the highway.

City officers were also investigating the burglarizing of George's Grille on East Collin street early Wednesday. Entrance to the building was made by a back window and several dollars were missing from the cash register.

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| Bread | Julia Lee Wright's Dated Enriched | Loaf | Juice | Sunny Dawn Tomato | 47-Oz. Can | 17c |
| Dressing | Cascade | 29c | Su-Purb | Granulated Soap | 24-Oz. Pkg. | 19c |
| Spread | Lunch Box Sandwich | 26c | Oxydol | Granulated Soap | 21-Oz. Pkg. | 21c |
| Peanut Butter | Real | 19c | Lux Flakes | | 21-Oz. Pkg. | 23c |
| Honey | Stout Extra | 39c | Tissue | Silk Toilet | 3 Reg. Rolls | 13c |
| Pickles | Betty Sour or Dill | 21c | Scot Towels | | 3 Reg. Rolls | 25c |
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| Corn Fresh | | 2 For 9c | Steak | Beef Round Shoulder Cuts | Lb. 29c |
| Tomatoes | Fresh Texas | 1-Lb. 14c | Steak | Beef Brisket Seven Cuts | Lb. 27c |
| Potatoes | White | 10 Lbs. 38c | Roast | Pork Loin 3- to 4-Lb. Ends | Lb. 29c |
| Cabbage | Firm Green | Lb. 2c | Sausage | Pure Pork | Lb. 32c |
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TRANSPORTATION

Designed to apply to every major city in the United States, the detailed program to conserve the Nation's critical transportation resources and to promote efficiency and smooth flow of essential traffic was announced today by Thomas H. MacDonald, Commissioner of Public Roads and Chairman, Highway Traffic Advisory Committee to the War Department.

Organized on a voluntary basis with the hope that this will eliminate the necessity for stringent Government regulations, the campaign is being launched with the approval of the Secretary of War and at the request of the Office of Defense Transportation. It will be conducted through Highway Traffic Advisory Committees in the 48 States and the District of Columbia. Main objectives are to:

1. Conserve the country's 33,000,000 motor vehicles and the "stockpile" of rubber on their wheels.
2. Facilitate traffic flow in military and war-production areas.
3. Determine the requirements for adequate protection of 1,500 vital highway facilities, such as bridges and tunnels, from sabotage.
4. Assist with the movement of Army convoys on the public highways so as to eliminate undue conflict with civil traffic.
5. Maintain the national inventory of truck and buses available for emergency use of the War Department.
6. Provide the Army with civilian driver records of candidates for its driver-training schools.

The public will be urged to co-operate in the transportation-conservation phase of the committee's program. It was emphasized by Mr. MacDonald.

"The public must cooperate," he said. "People must recognize that we will have no more cars and no more tires for present cars until the emergency is over. We must make these cars and these tires last. The battle of production depends on them. Essential civilian services depends on them. Public transportation facilities alone are not adequate, and we do not have the steel nor the men nor the time to make them adequate. The usefulness of private automobiles and their tires must be prolonged so that no collapse or paralysis will occur in local transportation."

Individual citizens with automobiles will be encouraged to exchange rides as suggested by President Roosevelt in the group-riding program for Federal employees. To save cars and tires, people will be urged to travel four and five to an automobile, Mr. MacDonald said.

JOBS FOR UNCLE

The United States government, in safeguarding Americans and American interests and necessarily playing uncle to a large part of the outside world, naturally has to get rough occasionally. Thus the President in his latest fireside talk gave warning to Vichy-France that the Allied Nations would have to seize French territory wherever that was necessary, to keep the Axis from taking it.

A large part of this job naturally falls to Uncle Sam: Strategic properties like Martinique on the eastern rim of the Caribbean Sea, for example, and other French islands of that

JUST FOLKS

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EARTH.

Upon a little square of ground
Can blossom daisy, phlox and rose
Or herb or tasty root be found
Or corn or anything that grows.
Within a space of wholesome earth,
If man will give it time and care,
Will fruit and flower come to birth
In God's good season every-where.

Who upon hillside or the plain
To Mother Earth will lend his hand
Has these for partners: Sun and rain;
If only he will understand.

A bit of ground where sun may shine,
A patch of earth where rain may fall,
With one to care for plant and vine
And God will surely bless it all.

area, along with French Guiana on the northern rim of South America, where there is already an American "tok n force."

Such action will have to go much farther than that. One place especially necessary for the Allied Nations is Dakar, on the western bulge of Africa, directly across from the Caribbean. It is a strategic outpost in the Atlantic. It is also a threat to the important Allied air route from the Gulf of Guinea northeast through Central Africa to Egypt and the Near East. Madagascar, in the Indian Ocean southeast of Africa, controls another vital route, but that was left to Britain. Uncle Sam can't handle everything.

AXIS TROUBLES

All is not peace within the ranks of the Axis. So great is the mutual jealousy of Hungary and Rumania that each threatens not to supply Hitler with troops. Only if her rival is deprived of territory wanted by both, will either move.

At a moment when Germany needs every soldier she can get, this jockeying must be infuriating. It may account for Hitler's latest threat to level their capitals, Budapest and Bucharest, flush with the ground unless they stop their bickering and give him the men he wants.

Winning armies are not made of unwilling material. Back of the lines the Hungarians and Rumanian soldiers will need constant watching. Put at the front, they will provide a perfect opportunity for the Russians to break through.

With all his successes Hitler has not yet been able to get perfect obedience or even adequate co-operation from his so-called allies.

NO GAS

If Americans were in England, they would take the coming gasoline shortage quite calmly. They would be used to it. For some time the British have been limited to enough gasoline for 120 miles a month. Of course with their short distances such restriction does not mean what it would here; but in no country would this allow for much driving to and from work. Now even this meagre amount is to be cut off. After July 1, there will be no gasoline except for war work.

If necessary, Americans could take this, too, and like it, with a stern and puritanic satisfaction in the hardship.

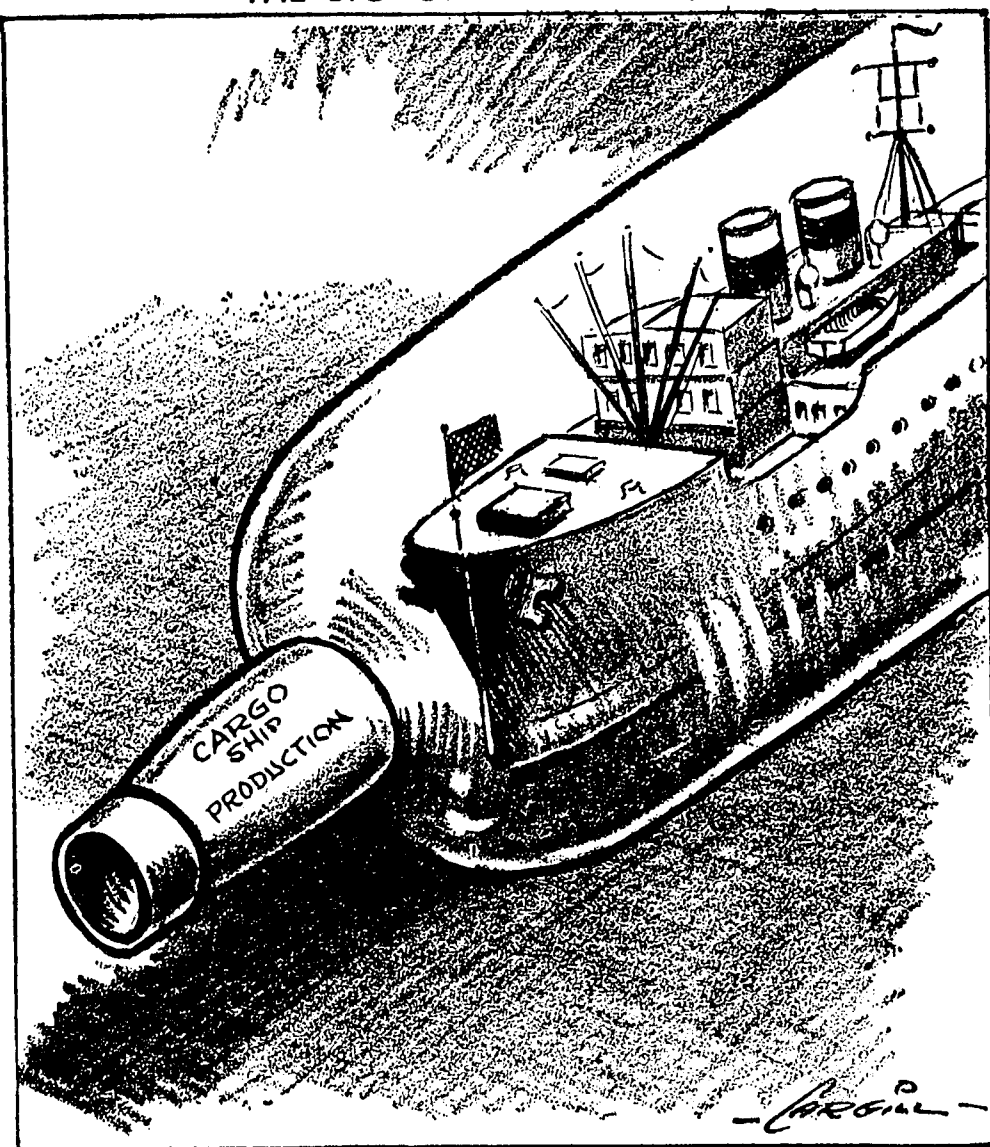
Secretary Hull, returning to official duties after a long interval, has good advice for everybody: "Move forward today, and not tomorrow."

Europe and Asia are interested by the incredible suggestion that Americans should be expected to live on \$25,000 a year—after taxes.

A New York firm's office force had a competition for the book title which would sell the most copies. The winner was, "I Take It All Back," by Adolf Hitler.

You'd think, from the society pages lately, that the most important business in this country was getting married. And maybe it is.

The "royal road to learning" seems to end in a flood of "digest" magazines.

THE BIG ONE RIGHT NOW**CLAIMS ALLOWED MONDAY AFTERNOON BY COMMISSIONERS**

Claims were allowed Monday afternoon at the meeting of the commissioners court except as noted on the claim docket.

The quarterly report of Joe E. Daniel, county treasurer, was accepted and filed.

Financial matters were discussed. Following is the financial statement of Navarro county funds as of May 1, as submitted by E. Y. Cunningham, county auditor:

April 1, 1942 \$11,143.07
Apr. Repts. Tax. & Misc. 1,088.48

April Disbursements 12,231.55
April Receipts 5,406.61

May 1, 1942 Balance \$6,824.94
Approved Budget \$92,583.00
Disbursements 24,078.00

Balance Available \$68,505.00
Salary Fund \$13,371.87
April Receipts 6,714.38

April Disbursements 20,086.25
April Receipts 6,000.80

May 1, 1942 Balance \$14,085.45
Approved Budget \$77,225.00
Disbursements 22,773.71

Balance Available \$54,451.29
Jury Fund \$17,765.84
April Receipts 49.57

April Disbursements 17,815.41
April Receipts 536.00

May 1, 1942 Balance \$17,270.41
Approved Budget \$22,050.00
Disbursements 2,534.00

Balance Available \$19,516.00
Permanent Improvement Fund \$4,681.98
April Receipts 25.05

April Disbursements 4,605.01
April Receipts 9.95

Approved Budget \$4,505.06
Disbursements 5,500.00
Disbursements 208.28

Balance Available \$5,291.72
Road and Bridge Fund \$3,792.77
April Receipts Misc. 75.75

April Loan 1,450.00
April Auto Collections 21,230.15
April Tax Collections 50.11

April Disbursements 26,598.78
April Receipts 7,624.49

May 1, 1942 Balance \$18,974.29
Approved Budget \$37,714.50
Disbursements 12,616.85

Balance Available \$25,097.65
Precinct No. 3 \$1,575.30
April Receipts Misc. 49.00

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Seek Convention Commissioners And Judges This Area

Efforts are being made here for the securing of the 1943 convention of the North Texas County Judges and Commissioners' Association, it was learned Tuesday.

E. D. McCormick, county judge, was in Waco Monday afternoon making final plans for the 1942 convention along with other officials. The 1942 convention will be held in Waco May 28-30.

A letter to all members of the association was being mailed out Tuesday by the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, inviting them to come to Corsicana next year.

Kerens School to Graduate 33 Students

KERENS, May 12.—(Spl.)—Baccalaureate services for the Senior class of the Kerens High school were held Sunday evening at the High School auditorium, with the Rev. C. C. Sessions, pastor of the First Methodist church delivering the sermon.

On Tuesday evening at 8:15 commencement exercises will be held for the 33 seniors, who will receive their diplomas from Dr. G. H. Sanders, vice president of the board of education.

Speaker for the commencement program will be Dr. Daniel Russell, head of the Department of Rural Sociology, Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College. Roy E. Cloud, professor of Agriculture in the Kerens school, will introduce the speaker.

The class extends invitations to the public to be present.

Kerens Sugar Registrations.

KERENS, May 12.—(Spl.)—Kerens citizens in big part registered for sugar ration books on Monday, with some few signing up the following three days. Twenty-four persons were not issued ration books because of surplus sugar on hand. According to information of High School officials where registration was held, approximately 1800 whites and 1050 negroes registered.

BAYLOR PROFESSOR TO DELIVER ADDRESS FROST GRADUATION

FROST, May 12.—(Spl.)—Professor Will Rogers of Baylor University will deliver the graduation address for the senior class of the Frost high school Friday evening May 15th. The graduation exercises will be held in the auditorium of the school gymnasium at 9 o'clock.

Lillian Bogan with a yearly average of 94.6 is valedictorian. Dickey Hyer with a yearly average of 92.4 is salutatorian. Melba Ellis whose average at 91 is also given special recognition for high scholarship. Arnold Hones with an average of 89.5 is the high point boy of the class.

The list of graduates follows: Laverne Bailey, Jamie Lee Baker, Iva Lela Bailey, Newborn Bailey, Robert Ray Baskin, Lillian Bogan, Viola Bruner, Willie E. Burnham, Ruby Cagle, Bertie Cook, Melba Ellis, Ramsey Fields, Miriam Hightower, Arnold Hones, Dickey Hyer, Bobby Frank Johnson, Dean McClure, Bobby Frank Mimms, Billie Mitchell, Sam Moore, Lucille Pevehouse, Helen Smith, Marvin Speer, Bill Watts, Wanda Watts, Evelyn Roden, Wendell Hoyle.

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Richland Youth Has Completed Training

SHEPPARD FIELD, May 12.—(Spl.)—Pt. James C. Fortner, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fortner of Route 1, Richland, Texas, was graduated recently from the world's largest Air Corps Technical school, Sheppard Field, where he has attended classes for the past five months. He was attached to the 313th Technical School squadron here. Now qualified as one of the eight specialists necessary to keep one plane in the air, he is eligible for assignment to any unit maintained by the Air Corps. He was a farmer in civilian life.

Hillsboro, preached the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class. The service being held in the Methodist church Sunday evening May 10th at 8:30 o'clock.

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Former Corsicana Youth, U. S. Marine, Fatally Injured

Corporal James Robert Byers, 23, U. S. Marine, who died in a naval air base at San Diego, Cal., Sunday from a head injury, was a graduate of Corsicana High school. Relatives have been advised he was the victim of a hit-and-run driver. He had recently returned to Dallas where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers now reside, on a furlough after serving in Iceland.

In addition to his parents, a sister, Mrs. Howard Murdock, and a brother, Hiram C. Byers, both of Dallas, survive.

Recent Additions To Law Library

Recent additions to the Navarro county law library were revealed Tuesday morning. The library is located in the office of E. D. McCormick, county judge, while Mrs. R. L. Tatum, secretary in the office, is librarian.

Five United States Supreme Court Reports have been given the library by Jack Thompson, local attorney.

A new book entitled "Civil Procedure Under the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Acts" has been provided for the library.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks and deep appreciation of the kind deeds and sympathy shown us during the long illness and recent death of our father, W. N. Smith. May God's blessings rest on you.

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Corsicana Cotton Mills Gets Rebate

AUSTIN, May 12.—(Ap)—Thirty-nine Texas businesses will receive \$32,547 in franchise taxes, paid in to the state treasury under protest and held in suspense, by a judgment rendered in 98th District Court.

Firms and amounts recovered through the judgments included: Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company, \$877.80; Corsicana Cotton Mills, \$1,335.20; Angelina County Lumber Company, \$508.30; Temple Lumber Company, \$1,824.50.

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Big 4 Shoe Store

Aurelia Jane Morrow, Pauline Marks, Eugenia McGilvray, Marie McKinney, Anna Faye Price, Gerrie Stubbs, Billy Stubbs, Charles Slay, Billy Spikes, Paul Switzer, Wanda Watson, Urcel Young.

The honor students are: Val-e-dictorian, Aurelia Jane Morrow; salutatorian, Marie McKinney; Cathryn Ann Benson and Paul Switzer, scholarship.

Sick and Convalescent.

Miss Fannie Greenlee is reported recovering nicely from a recent operation in the Navarro Clinic.

Pickett home demonstration club at a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Sam Nagy, May 11.

They supply minerals necessary for body building, especially iron, but also calcium, phosphorus and copper, Mrs. Stokes continued.

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HOMEMAKERS URGED TO CARE WELL FOR WOOLEN ARTICLES

COLLEGE STATION, May 14.—(Sp.)—Two or three times this nation's domestic production of wool will be necessary to meet military needs in 1942. With the manufacture of woolen blankets prohibited and a similar order for clothing expected shortly, homemakers should take the best possible care of these articles.

Louise Bryant, Extension Service specialist in home management, offers these suggestions for making woollens last longer:

Collect all winter clothing, blankets, and woolen accessories which will not be used again until next fall. Inspect the garments carefully for soil and grease spots. If they are spotted or dingy, send them to the cleaner. Dry cleaning or washing in a correct solution of neutral soap kills all forms of moths.

Articles not soiled enough to warrant cleaning or laundering should be hung out to air on a sunny, breezy day and given a thorough brushing.

Give each garment as much shape as possible to keep its shape. If articles are packed in chests or trunks, place the heaviest things at the bottom and the lighter things on top. Fold every thing lightly sprinkling flake naphthalene or paradichlorobenzene between each article.

There are dust-proof bags on the market made of heavy paper treated with a moth preventative. These will hold several garments and will allow the garments to hang in natural lines. Stuffing the sleeve of the garment with wads of tissue paper will help keep it free of wrinkles. Do the same with folded garments.

PRE-HABILITATION WORD FRAUGHT WITH UNLIMITED MEANING

AUSTIN, May 14.—(Sp.)—"Pre-habilitation is a word with much more meaning than the familiar one 'rehabilitation,'" Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, declared today in emphasizing the advisability of frequent physical examinations.

Dr. Cox pointed out that young men who expect to enter military service within the near future, should go to their family doctor for a check-up so that any remedial physical defects can be attended to before they are called.

"By possible corrective treatment, many young men can be ready for military service when called, who are not now able to serve," Dr. Cox said.

According to the state health officer, not only young men expecting to enter military service, but war workers and their families, students cramming four years' work into much less time and all others caught in the accelerated speed of the business world today should be examined by a doctor at least twice a year.

"It costs less to maintain than to repair," Dr. Cox declared. "Get to know a good doctor before you need repairs."

Several changes in personnel at State Home Announced

S. B. Nowell, who has been the barber at the State Home, has been appointed assistant storekeeper at the home and has entered upon his duties.

Mrs. Exie Burefield, who is teaching at Blooming Grove, has accepted the position of librarian at the State Home and will report for duty at the close of the Blooming Grove school.

J. M. Hardin, who has been supervisor of grounds and buildings for the State Home, has accepted the position of campus caretaker at the State Home and has entered upon his duties.

Mrs. Hardin, an employee of the telephone company at Frost, will join him about June 1.

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NEWS FLASHES

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HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PERSONALITY
By VERONICA DENGEL

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

I have so very many letters to catch up with that I shall devote two columns this week to correspondence. I know that the problems discussed will be of interest to many of my other readers and hope the information will prove helpful.

J. C. Ingrown toenails can be very painful and "pulling them out" as you had some one do is almost barbaric. I don't blame you for desiring to keep the painless "go through it again."

Find a good chiropodist—if there is none in your town, go into Boston. He will clip out the pressing section, smooth the rough edge, and tuck cotton underneath. You will have immediate relief. Keep your nails cut straight across in the future—never points—and some people find it helpful to make a small V in the center of the nail.

It is presumed that the nail will make an effort to fill up this space, thus growing away from the sides. But do keep fresh pieces of cotton tucked under this corner of your nails—watch how the chiropodist does it and you can copy his method. This coaxes the nail to grow out straight and gives it a chance to heal and firm itself.

C. M. Since you love to eat and admit that you eat "practically all the time" it is no wonder that you are getting fat. Of course you must give up this habit—ice cream, cakes, candies, breads (in excess) and be sensible about having three meals a day—and no nibbling in between. Make up your mind—really make it up now—and stick to it. You should weigh 115 and that means a loss of 15 pounds. Now get busy!

A. B. Warts and moles on the face usually indicate nervousness and sometimes a rather low vitality. Use more of the iron bearing foods, Vitamin B foods—and get more rest and sunshine. Sometimes the warts will disappear, but the electric needle will remove them. Ask your doctor to recommend a good operator in your city.

H. But development is a slow process—keep up your exercises. Massage is valuable! I am delighted to know that the rest of your figure is "practically faultless" due to your adherence to my exercise. It makes me feel very happy to know this.

Worried. I am sorry for the

lay in answering your note—but I want you to stop feeling so sorry for yourself. Perhaps you are partially to blame for the disagreements you have with your father and stepmother. I'm sure they don't "hate you" as you think—but are only interested in your welfare. You really are too young to want to go out on dates—and I think they are right in restricting your privileges and insisting that you be in on time. Of course, you have a "right to happiness"—but your parents are trying to insure just that by keeping you from enjoying adult pleasures before you are ready. Don't be a wilful child—take your fun with girls of your own age in afternoon sports—and spend your evenings doing home work. Occasionally have groups of your friends at the house. Be obedient, and kind, and co-operative and you will soon find that there is a better understanding between you and your parents. Sometimes my children think—or thought—I was too strict with them—in some instances—but already they appreciate that it is for their benefit—as I am sure you will come to realize, too. Study hard, work to learn all you can at school, and soon you will be grown enough to have a job and help and be able to decide your own enjoyments.

All requests for person "Health Beauty and Poise" information sent by Veronica Dengel's column will be answered by a fully qualified health expert. Address: Veronica Dengel in care of this newspaper.

Gas Company Held Liable For Damages

AUSTIN, May 14.—(AP)—The supreme court today agreed with lower courts that the Texas Cities Gas Company should pay A. T. Gomez \$10,000 damages because the company permitted large quantities of strongly odorized gas to erupt from its lines and permeate an entire neighborhood in Galveston.

The tribunal refused to review the litigation and thus left standing an appellate court's affirmation of a trial court ruling which found the company negligent in permitting the eruption which assertedly aggravated a serious heart ailment suffered by Mrs. Gomez.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Domesticated
2. Faucet
3. Agreement
4. Toward the south
5. Sick
6. Wrenth bearing a knight's crest
7. Kaffir weapon
8. Extinct bird
9. Omit
10. Myself
11. Viaduct
12. Former negative
13. Word of consent
14. Mountain ridge
15. Epoca
16. Polds over and
17. Smooth
18. Itch soles

DOWN
1. Automobile operator
2. Land measure
3. Public convenience
4. Ship's windlass
5. Economize severely
6. Bearing
7. Discover
8. Jewish month
9. Idle talk
10. Toward
11. Excluded
12. Myself
13. Lamb's live
14. Killer whale
15. At any time
16. Horn
17. Scorned linen
18. Galle
19. Purpose

Support for plaster
Kind of grape
Spoil
Shad
Table dishes
Attitude
River flatboat
Stick
Wigwam
Strikes violently
Tribe of Israel
Savor
Anointing
Genus of stick-heen insects
Call forth
Ingredient of varnish
Edible tuber
Press for payment
Filge
Soak up
Shingling voice
Proud
Trigonometrical
Indicated
Central cylinder of stems and roots
Pertaining to a point of the earth's axis
Alarm whistle
Spoke of wheels
Voice to reap
Garden implement
Small valley
Officeholders
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ACT CORDS SLIT
SALIENT STILE
ERR AGORA
PORK EGOR UNDO
ANYORE ACTOR
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TOPER ILK TEA
SNOW AND YARD
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DISTRICT MEETING OF METHODISTS IN WORTHAM WEDNESDAY

WORTHAM, May 14.—(Sp.)—The one-day annual meeting of the Corsicana District of Methodism held in the Methodist church here Wednesday, was brought to a successful close with the late afternoon session. On account of saving time a one-day streamlined session was held while in other years this conference has covered a two-day session.

Rev. R. Otis Sory, the district superintendent, had his program so well outlined that every phase of the church work was covered and ample time was given each speaker. Committee reports and other business items called for were properly given. Two young men came up for license to preach. One was given a license while the other was deferred to a later date when certain study requirements have been made.

Two churches bid for the next conference sessions, Frost and the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church in Corsicana getting the conference.

The day's sessions started promptly at 9:30 a. m. with a devotional by Rev. C. O. Shugart, pastor of the Mexico church; the conference was organized with Rev. W. V. Kane, host pastor, being elected secretary with Rev. C. C. Sessions of Kerens as assistant. Roll was called and delegates seated and after a vote by the conference to conduct the business through committees, District Superintendent Sory named the various committees.

At the 11 o'clock hour a strong sermon was brought by Rev. W. H. Mansfield, pastor of the Austin Avenue Methodist church of Waco. At the noon hour a chicken dinner was served by the ladies of the church.

The afternoon session was opened by a devotional by Rev. T. J. Ellis of Frost. Reports were heard from representatives of the different activities of the church: Miss Sappina Ward of Mexico, Gold Cross director; Spring Harwood, president Westlake College at Tehuacana; Rev. George F. Kereny of Fort Worth, superintendent of retired preachers' homes; Rev. B. F. Jackson, executive secretary of the board of education of Fort Worth; Mrs. J. K. Stroud of Groesbeck, district secretary Woman's Society of Christian Service; Mrs. Kent of Waxahachie on children's work; Mrs. R. O. Sory of Corsicana, district director of children's work, and Rev. Mr. Sessions of Kerens, for the young people, and others. Ray Waller of Dawson was re-elected district lay leader and Frank Williams and J. O. Sessions, associate district lay leaders.

Pastors' reports showed the district to be in a very healthy condition with reports much better than the same period last year. Many committee reports were read and accepted, one from the laymen was passed unanimously, requesting the Central Texas conference not to change the districts during the duration of the war.

The conference was well attended and interest was fine. Every report showed that during the war every effort would be made to maintain the work of every phase of the church in the highest order.

Mexico Pays Another Million.

NEW YORK, May 14.—(AP)—The Mexican government has paid the seventh installment of \$1,000,000 to Consolidated Oil Corp. That left due \$1,500,000 of the \$8,500,000 Mexico agreed to pay for the corporation's Mexican oil properties.

FARMERS URGED TO HARVEST SEEDS OF PASTURE GRASSES

COLLEGE STATION, May 14.—(Sp.)—Faced with a shortage of commercial grass seed, it is most important for farmers to harvest home-grown rescue and rye grasses, and any of the clovers, says Robert R. Lancaster, pasture specialist of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

"Pasture, which provides the highest quality feed at lowest cost and with least labor," he explains, "is imperative to produce meat and milk products for the armed forces and civilian population abundantly and economically. The only substitutes for grass are expensive grains and proteins. More and longer grazing by mature animals saves grain and cottonseed meal for growing and fattening young stock, and for poultry."

Pasture seed most needed and of highest value ripens in April and May. As seed will shatter when too mature, it should be harvested at the earliest date possible. Some green and moist seed may get in, and care will be necessary in the curing. Small quantities may be harvested with hand strippers, or by stripping with hands alone.

Rescue grass seed, especially sensitive to moisture, should be spread out an inch or so deep and turn daily for at least two weeks. The same method may be used in curing rye grass. But clover seed is swept from the ground after burs and vines are dry. Vines may be gathered with a horserake with or without moving, and burs with large stable brooms when pods are thoroughly dry. Raking and sweep-

ing is another way to get rescue and rye grass seed for home use.

Generally, white dutch clover is harvested by mowing with a windrow attachment on the cutterbar and allowed to cure before threshing. Combined with pickup attachments may be used to thresh in the field, but stationary threshing allows re-running of the straw and a greater saving of the seed, Lancaster says.

Have something you don't need? Try a Want Ad and convert it into cash. Just phone 163.

THIS AND THAT

By Gene Carr

"As I recall, gentlemen, wasn't it just a hand I offered to lend?"

WELL, OF ALL THINGS—THERE'S A PICTURE OF "BAT" TALLON IN A CAPTAIN'S UNIFORM—I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM IN YEARS—SWEETHEART, HE WAS SUCH A GENTLEMAN—

DO YOU REMEMBER HIM? HOW DID I WAS IN THOSE DAYS—HE USED TO BE MY BOYS EVERY DAY—

AN' USED TO HELP CARRY YER FATHER HOME EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT—

OH—HE WAS SO ROMANTIC—SO CONSIDERATE—AND WHEN HE PROPOSED TO ME—I WISH I HAD ACCEPTED HIM—

SO DO I—MAGGIE—

BY GOLLY—WHEN MAGGIE GETS MAD—SHE CERTAINLY KIN DISH IT OUT—

THAT'S ENOUGH OF THAT ROUGH STUFF, BETTY. YOU'VE SHOWN ME WHAT KIND OF A GIRL YOU ARE

FOR ALL YOUR WEALTH AND REFINEMENT YOU'VE BEEN TALKING LIKE A FISHWIFE, AND NOW CHOKING MISS JONES WHO'S BEEN VERY POLITE

OKAY, BILL SCROGGS, IF YOU'RE GOING TO SIDE WITH HER, I'LL NEVER SPEAK TO YOU AGAIN

FOR THAT I SHALL BE VERY GRATEFUL

BUT SHE STILL THINKS YOU'RE BILL

SO WHAT? IF SHE NEVER SPEAKS TO BILL AGAIN, HE OUGHT TO GIVE ME HALF HIS PAY

YES—MA'AM—I WANT TO SPEAK WITH THE CITY EDITOR—RIGHT AWAY—IT IS VERY IMPORTANT

MR. CLAFFEY—HOLD UP THE EDITION—THIS IS MUSH STEBBINS—YOUR STAR NEWSBOY—I HAVE A CLUE FOR YOU ABOUT THE ROBBER AT MRS. SMITH'S HOUSE

WHAT IS THE CLUE—MUSH?

JUST SIT TIGHT—SIR—AND I'LL BRING HIM RIGHT OVER

ALL RIGHT! I'LL ADMIT ITS TAME, AS LIONS GO, BUT ITS STILL TOO WILD FOR A HOUSE PET! AND TOO DARN BIG!

LOOKIT, MICKEY! SHE'S WATIN' FER A MOUSE TO COME OUT! AIN'T THAT JUST TOO CUTE?

CUTE MYEYE! IF Y' WANT A KITTEN, WHY DONTCHA...

OMIGOSH! K-BLAM! KRASH!

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YER FEELIN' OKAY, MISSUS SEAGOOSEK—WELL, AT'S SWEEL

COME BACK WITH OUR FUDGE

OH, DEAR!

BEG PARDON, THIS IS WAR—POPEYE WANTS THE RANGE

THIMBLE THEATRE STARRING POPEYE

TIPPIE, THIS PLAYS PRETTY GOOD!

GRAN'MA—LOOK I'VE WRITTEN A PLAY—

MY LAND! I THOUGHT YOU WERE STUDYIN'

WELL, I WAS—BUT I WROTE A PLAY, TOO! LISSSEN!

—TH' KING AN' ALL HIS KNIGHTS ARE STANNIN' 'ROUND WITH THEIR SWORDS—'YI TH' KING, GRAN'MA, AN'—NOW, LISSSEN!

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FUNERAL SERVICES
FOR DENNIS M'BROOM
HELD ON TUESDAY

Funeral services for Dennis M'Broom, aged 57 years, who died in the Navarro Clinic Monday night, were held Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the Sutherland-McCammon Chapel. Burial was in the Petty's Chapel cemetery. The rites were conducted by Leroy Brownlow, minister of the Church of Christ.

McBroom had been a resident of Corsicana 35 years and an employee of the American Railway Express Company for 30 years. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. J. E. Dobbs and Miss Dorothy Jean McBroom, both of Corsicana, and Mrs. B. T. Sutton, New London; three sisters, Mrs. L. F. Hargraves and Mrs. W. J. Bass, both of Corsicana, and Mrs. N. H. Witherspoon, San Antonio; four brothers, Abe McBroom, W. L. McBroom, Tom McBroom, all of Corsicana, A. B. McBroom, San Antonio, and other relatives.

Representative of
Navy Here Friday

A representative of the U. S. Navy will be at the postoffice in Corsicana on Friday of each week effective immediately to talk to applicants for the Navy or Navy Reserve according to information received from Chief Boatwain's Mate J. O. Lamar, now in charge of the Waco recruiting substation. The officer reported the Navy was especially interested in enlisting an unlimited number of negroes for immediate active duty.

Special Classes
Air Raid Wardens
Start Next Week

Special classes in the general course of instruction for air raid wardens will be started next week and completed as rapidly as possible according to an announcement by W. E. McKinney, chief of the Navarro County Civilian Defense organization.

The classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday of the next two weeks beginning at 8 o'clock each night in the district courtroom. A number of additional wardens are needed to complete the district setups in several sections of the county, and some of those who are now acting as wardens missed some of the work and need to make it up the chief warden pointed out.

City Attorney W. D. Ralston will be the instructor for the work. He recently completed an intensive ten-day school at A. and M. College and received his teaching certificate.

Classes on May 19 and 21 will be devoted to the general course, while the gas course will be given on May 26, and the fire fighting class on May 28. First aid classes will be organized later.

It was announced the big county-wide rally for the presentation of all wardens' certificates would be arranged as soon as the present classes are completed.

Member Education
Board Returns Home

KERENS, May 14.—(Spl.)—Dr. J. C. Blair, member of the state board of education, has returned from Austin where he met with the board in regular monthly session.

Dr. Blair states that an investment of \$10,000,000 has been taken from the Texas permanent school fund, and used to buy U. S. bonds. The bonds draw 2 1/2 per cent interest.

The permanent fund now totals 72 millions dollars invested, and about four million dollars balance. This money derived from sale of land and mineral rights on school lands, gives the Texas public school system the unique position of having an endowment which will continuously work toward the betterment of Texas schools.

While the \$10,000,000 will help win the war, at the same time it means \$250,000 revenue per year for our schools.

MITES THURSDAY
AFTERNOON AGED
WAR VETERAN

Funeral services for Caleb Cole, aged 95 years, who died at his home at Powell Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock, were held from the Sutherland-McCammon Chapel Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery. The rites were conducted by Leroy Brownlow, minister of the Church of Christ.

A native of Virginia, Mr. Cole had resided in Texas 75 years and at Powell for 50 years. He was a Confederate veteran.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Powell; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Christian, Harrison Burke, Fritz Kenner, Roy Harrison and Ebb Wright.

Groesbeck Mother
Dinner Honoree on
Sunday, Mother's Day

On Sunday, May 10, Mother's Day, the children, grandchildren and one great-grandson of Mrs. W. C. Straughn met in Groesbeck to pay tribute to this little mother of 76 years.

As the noon hour a bountiful lunch was spread in the dining room and all enjoyed the meal heartily. With his parents, the beautiful pink mother's birthday cake, and all wished "Mother" Straughn many more birthdays and Mother's Days with her loved ones.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hunter and family of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holloway of Roane, Mrs. J. D. Anglin of Richland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin and little son, Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGee, all of Thornton.—Reporter.

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| BREWER'S Yeast Tabs 50c Size 39c | Djer Kiss Talc 25c Size 18c |
| 75c Woodbury's Creams 50c Woodbury's Lotion Both 68c | Ipana Tooth Paste 50c Size 33c (Bring Your Tube) |
| Bromo Quinine 35c Size 29c | Citro Carbonate 4-Oz. Size 47c |
| Gulf Spray 50c Quarts 39c | Squibb's Serenium \$3.25 Size \$2.25 |
| Ivory Soap Giant Size 3 For 28c | Petrolagar \$1.35 Size 98c |
| KREMEL Hair Tonic 60c Size 49c | Merck's Pyridium \$3.75 Size \$2.98 |
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| PO DO Shaving Cream 50c Tube 33c | Vicks Nose Drop 50c Size 37c |
| Kreso Dip 75c Quarts 55c | —COUPON— 2 Bars Woodbury Facial Soap 15c and this coupon. |
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Reunion of Harvard
Family at Navarro

NAVARRO, May 14.—On last Sunday the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Horn was the scene for a family reunion of the late Rev. W. F. (Parson) Harvard's children, out on the lawn, where a long table was placed under the trees. Each family represented brought lunch and all spread together in the old-fashioned way, and ate together during the noon hour for the first time in many years.

The W. F. Harvard children, seven of them, were reared in this community, and their father was pastor of the Hopewell Baptist church for many years.

Beginning with the eldest, is a list of the Harvard family and their children who were present.

El H. Harvard, Mrs. Eva Harvard Horn, husband and two children, Mrs. J. E. Mullins and baby, and J. E. Horn of Navarro; Mrs. Gladys Harvard Collins, husband and daughter of Corsicana.

The Garland Harvard family of Palmer was absent.

Mrs. Sam Harvard's family, including Mrs. Mary Harvard Smith and husband, Mrs. Martha Harvard Horn, husband and daughter; Sammy Harvard, Navarro; the Buck Harvard family of New London was absent.

All of the Wade Harvard family, including two daughters, were present.

The Fannie Harvard Knight family was present, including herself and two daughters, Mrs. Westmoreland and son and Miss Imogene Knight of Dallas. Lovell Knight and wife of Crane, Weldon Knight of South America were absent.

Mrs. Jessie Harvard Forbes of Breese, Ill., was present. Miss Kate Harvard of Navarro was present also.

Mrs. Ruby Harvard Collins and four children of Gainesville were present. Mrs. Ethel Stroder and son of Wink were present also. Her mother was Lera Harvard Marsh.

Dorothy Jean Byrd
Weds Roy C. Hanks

Of interest to Navarro county friends and relatives is announcement of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Jean Byrd, daughter of Mr. H. Byrd of Mart, and Roy C. Hanks of Waco, son of Mr. Ethel Hanks, and the late Dr. M. L. Hanks of Corbet.

The wedding took place at the home of Judge McKee Walker, Saturday, May 9, in Waco. The double ring ceremony was used. Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Martin attended the couple. The bride wore a blue ensemble with a corsage of gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanks are located temporarily at 2800 Lou Street in Waco. Mr. Hanks is an employee of the Megown Wholesale Company in Waco.

Pickett Girls 4-H
Club Met Tuesday

"Steaming instead of pre-cooking in water recently has been found to make a more desirable product when the dried vegetables are finally prepared for serving," Mrs. C. C. Pickett told the members of the Pickett Girls 4-H club Tuesday, May 13, as she discussed drying and canning fruit and vegetables. The club adjourned to meet again May 25.—Reporter.

Additional Cotton
Benefit Payments

Benefits to Navarro county cotton producers for 1941 conservation compliance reached \$27,696.27 Thursday morning when 129 checks, amounting to \$11,832.56, were received at the AAA offices in the courthouse for distribution.

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Mrs. Ella M. Estell
Buried Wednesday

DAWSON, May 14.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Ella Margaret Estell, aged 64 years, died at her home several miles south of Blooming Grove Tuesday afternoon. Funeral rites were held at the White Church cemetery Wednesday afternoon. She had resided in the Blooming Grove community all of her life.

Surviving are her husband and several sisters.

Wolfe and Dobson directed arrangements.

Singing Convention.

The Third Sunday singing convention will meet at the Missionary Baptist Church on South Fifteenth street in Corsicana Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It has been announced. An invitation is extended the public to attend.

Corbet Boys 4-H Club
In Session Friday


The Corbet boys 4-H Club met Friday May 8, at 8:30 o'clock with Ben D. Cook, assistant county agriculture agent, present. After all the business was discussed, Mr. Cook showed a talking picture and a silent picture. These were the main topics. Mr. Cook also mentioned that the pig contest that Sears-Robuck was having has closed. The club will also meet on the first Saturday of each month after school is out.—Reporter.

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